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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Departmental proceedings against Smt.V.Sarada, Regional Joint Director, Ongole, and retired now – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal] Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct Inquiry under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT.A2)

G.O.Rt.No.23. Dated:20-02-2024.
Read the following:-

1. Lr.No.2621/Vig/2015, dated 18.11.2019, of the Director, WD&CW Dept., State of Telangana, Hyderabad, forwarded the Vigilance Report No.30 (C.No.1391/V&E/D4/2009), Dated:24-03-2015, of the Government of Telangana G.A. (V&E) Dept.,
2. From the Director, WD&CW, Lr.No.WDC02-12022/2/2020-DC-WDCW, dated 15.03.2020.
3. Memo.No:WDC01/216/Estt/2020-2, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated: 11-07-2020.
4. Memo.No:WDC01/216/Estt/2020-3, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated: 18-08-2020.
5. Memo.No:WDC01/216/Estt/2020-4, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated: 16-11-2021.
6. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/2/2020-DC-WDCW, dated:24-12-2021of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
7. G.O.Ms.No.4, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated:23-02-2023.
8. G.O.Rt.No.23, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated:23-02-2023.
9. Letter from the Director, WD&CW Dept., Govt., of A.P Dt:21.06.2023 along with Written Statement of Defence of the A.O.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, WD&CW has stated that the Director, WD&CW Dept., State of Telangana, Hyderabad, has forwarded the Vig. Report No.30, dt.24.03.2015, and informed that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department has pointed out certain lapses against Smt.V.Sarada, former PD, DW&CDA, Nalgonda, who was allotted to the state of Andhra Pradesh during the state bifurcation. Therefore, the Director of Telangana, WD&CW, Hyderabad has requested to take necessary action against her as recommended by Vigilance & Enforcement.

2. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.V.Sarada, Regional Joint Director, Ongole, and retired now, under sub - clause [i] of clause [b] of sub – rule [2] of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. Whereas, in the reference 8th read above, Article of Charges was issued to Smt.V.Sarada, Regional Joint Director, Ongole, and retired now, on certain finalization of tenders and supply of food provisions & stationary items to ICDS Projects, Balsadans under ICDS in Nalgonda District.

4. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer have submitted her Written Statement of Defence dated: 21.06.2023, by denying the allegation made in the Charges.

[P.T.O]

5. Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoints Smt.Y.Sailaja, Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru as Enquiry Officer and Smt.S.Suvarna, APD, working against DW&CDA, Krishna District as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct Enquiry into the allegations leveled against Smt.V.Sarada, Regional Joint Director, Ongole, and retired now.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint herself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. She is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit her report as required under sub-rule 18 of the said Rules. Copies of the Article of Charges issued to the Charged Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by the C.Os are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under rule 20 (7) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

8. The Commissioner, WD&CW, A.P, Guntur, is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

G.JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., A.P., Guntur.
Smt.Y.Sailaja, Regional Joint Director, WD & CW Dept., Eluru as Enquiry Officer
(through the Commissioner, WD&CW)
Smt. S.Suvarna, APD, working against PD, Krishna District as Presenting Officer
(through the Commissioner, WD&CW)
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

K. Sureetha
SECTION OFFICER